

## **Feedback from Home Room activities on Caring Community and pupil voice**

### ***Evidence that we are A Caring Community:***

Feel safe, listen to and looked after

We've got a positive attitude

A sense of pride

Respect locals

Rules are set

Good discipline

Not much bullying

Teachers give up their time to do football

Teachers are interested in students

Mentoring

Teachers who turn up on time

The Computing Department

Charity work

Caring teachers

Bonds within year groups

Some nice dinner ladies

Reading Buddies

Learning Conversations

Electives – you get a choice

Teachers challenge us

Free library Fitness suite

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Activity days

Supporting pupils

Older pupils are nice to S1 pupils

When teachers say 'hi' or ask how you are doing in the corridor

Strong teacher-pupil bonds

People are friendly

We all help each other

Peer mediation

Paired reading

Approachable teachers

Buddies

Prefects

Guidance staff 5

Having teachers in the dinner hall

Matron

Support base

Assemblies

Lendrick Muir

Teachers are kind

Home Room 4

Look after each other in the corridors

We hold doors for each other 4

There are people to talk to if there's a problem

Lots of support before exams

Uniforms to make everyone equal and prevent bullying

Free transport to school

PE department

Volunteering

## **Even better if we had:**

No litter/looking after the grounds 9

No vandalism

More bins

The school was clean 4

More 1:1 talks with teachers

Less substitute teachers

More outdoor lessons

There was an accurate map of the school

Older pupils were more polite to younger pupils

Office staff were more helpful to pupils

Some teachers were more approachable

Anti-Bullying posters

Make a friend Fridays – Fredo day you get a fredo if you make a new friend

More time with just your own year group in Home Room

Teachers stop talking about statistics, think about people

Teachers say hello to others

More outdoor seating

More access at lunchtimes

Toilets repaired – locks, seats, general hygiene 5

We got better at rewards/House points 6

Mr Lothian at assemblies more often

Improved library access – bigger library?

More info about the school in Home Room

A proper say

We were more thoughtful in our actions

If we had:

- Wi-Fi
- Cinema
- Climbing wall
- A skate park
- KFC
- Indian
- Chinese
- Swimming Pool

A pupil Parliament with representatives elected by each Home Room should meet weekly with the senior management team and discuss ways to improve the school.

More social areas for pupils – for each year group

A bell in the dining hall

Information on what the school spends its money on

Each person got 5 minutes with a guidance teacher a week

Better resources in subject areas

study leave back for all S4

No Bullying

Vending machines which were more reliable

The PE block improved

Teachers who were more willing to listen to and take pupils' views on board

Improve Teamwork between pupils

More Home Room time

Time to do Homework in Home Room

Access to Home Rooms at lunch times

Twin Home Rooms to encourage collaboration and competitions

A café in Home Room over break one day

Invite all Clunie S1s to one Home Room

More activities led by pupils in Home Room

More time to get to know your guidance teacher

A Book Club in Home Room

Specific tables for year groups in dining hall

S1s feel dining hall too noisy – can they get priority access for term 1? 4

New facilities

S6 – accommodation for senior pupils – Common Room 10 Some pupils felt very strongly that they were not listened to by school staff in particular SLT by seniors relating to a common room

A nap room for kids when they're tired

More after school clubs and activities 4

Better study facilities for pupils at exam time

We get to use the astro at lunchtimes

Better rewards for achievements

Whole school pupil votes on 'yes' or 'no' issues to ensure all pupils have an equal voice

More buddying opportunities not just S1

Departments communicated better e.g. late from PE or going to a music lesson and get into trouble

## **How can we improve pupil voice?**

Class reps

Improve the pupil council system and forum based on Home Rooms – much higher profile

Suggestions Box or email address to encourage pupils to comment

We would like to be asked about what we learn in lessons

We would like to be involved in the appointment of new teachers

We would like to be involved in how the school budget is spent

Activities organised by each Home Room

Better and improved communication

Complimentary hugs

Better food – improved cheese quality

Better complaints procedure if pupils want to complain about a teacher